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USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS  
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY  
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

**FEB 20 2004**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of  
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thwo months to February 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210 to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

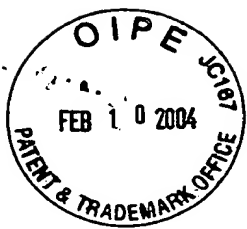
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**FEB 20 2004**

Dear Dr. Forceville,

This is to serve as formal notification that the article with the following title "Selenium, systemic immune response syndrome, sepsis, and outcome in critically ill patients" by

Xavier Forceville, Dominique Vitoux, Rémy Gauzit, Alain Combes, Pierre Lahilaire, Philippe Chapuis, which appeared in the September 1998 issue of Critical Care Medecine was made available to the public on September 16, 1998.

The article was NOT made available to the public prior to this date.

Sincerely,

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